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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.